

Form PTO-1449 (Rev. 8-88)		U.S. Department of Commerce Patent and Trademark Office		Attorney Docket No.: 2500.65689	Serial No.: 11040 U.S. 09/903211	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION (Use several sheets if necessary)		Applicant: Hiratsuka et al.				
		Filing Date: July 11, 2001		Group:		
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initial*	Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date If Appropriate
<i>KL</i>	6,160,349	Dec. 12, 2000	Nagai			
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
	Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Subclass	Translation
<i>KL</i>	10-153766	Jun. 9, 1998	Japan			Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>KL</i>	10-282896	Oct. 23, 1998	Japan			Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>KL</i>	07-013184	Jan. 17, 1995	Japan			Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>KL</i>	05-33126	Apr. 30, 1993	Japan			Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)						
Examiner	<i>AS</i>					
Date Considered	<i>7/31/05</i>					
*Examiner:	Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.					